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## EMAIL & US MAIL

John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire ELLIS LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A. 1501 Main St., 5th Floor Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Pringle:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of ATX Licensing, Inc. has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2005-23-C. Please check the enclosed Notice of Filing for accuracy.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **February 28, 2005**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **March 21, 2005**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

**Docketing Department** 

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### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

# DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE OF FILING

# DOCKET NO. 2005-23-C

ATX Licensing, Inc. (ATX or the Company) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. The Company's Application was filed pursuant to South Carolina Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 and the rules and regulations of the Commission. ATX seeks authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services to and from all points in the State of South Carolina. ATX intends to offer a full range of interexchange telecommunications services, including MTS, WATS, toll-free and calling card services primarily to its customers of other states with satellite office locations in South Carolina. With regard to the composition of its network, ATX will lease the fiber optic facilities of other carriers or construct its own facilities, depending on the current needs and market conditions. ATX requests that the Commission regulate its interexchange services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Commission Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified by Commission Order 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

A copy of the application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; and is available from John J. Pringle, Esquire, ELLIS LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A., 1501 Main St., 5th Floor, Columbia, SC 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **March 21, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No.* 2005-23-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below and John J. Pringle, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **March 21, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No.* 2005-23-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **March 21**, **2005**. *Please refer to Docket No.* 2005-23-C.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5113.

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